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In re the Patent Application of :
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For: Minimum Dead Volume Fitting :

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:
Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

claim 18, line 18, changed "only" to --
no more than --;
claim 19, line 10, after "that", insert -- no more
than --; and
claim 23, line 22, before "equal", insert -- substantially --.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 6, 1993, the applicant hereby elects species I, the species of Figs. 1, 2, 5 and 6. Claims 1-11, 15, 16, 18-21 and 23 read on the elected embodiment.

REMARKS

In the Summary of the Invention, in lines 14-19 on page 2 of the present application, it is described that the present invention produces a minimum dead volume condition and, in some embodiments, a zero dead volume condition. A zero dead volume condition is the ultimate minimum dead volume condition. In the embodiments of the present invention in which there is some difference between the